

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Special Education Advisory Panel

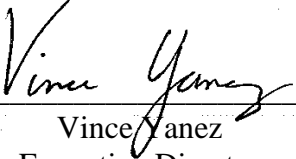
Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Education Advisory Panel, and to the general public that the Special Education Advisory Panel will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Special Education Advisory Panel reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Special Education Advisory Panel may participate telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Special Education Advisory Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Jeannette Zemeida, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-3855 (voice phone), (602) 542-1410 (TDD). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this 13th day of September.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By _____
Vince Yanez
Executive Director
Arizona State Board of Education
(602) 542-5057

AGENDA

Special Education Advisory Panel
September 18, 2012
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Arizona Department of Education
1535 W. Jefferson, Room 417
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Gail Jacobs, Ed.D.
(602) 542-4896
Nancy Williams, M.Ed.
(602) 818-4650

Vice-Chairperson: Ida Malian, Ph.D.
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Secretary: Jeannette Zemeida
(602) 542-3855

**RESPONSIBLE
PERSON**

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| 1. Call to Order. | Nancy K. Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 2. Approval of June 19, 2012 minutes. | Nancy K. Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 3. Call to the Public.

Guidelines: Comment on agenda items as panel goes through them. Those wishing to address the panel need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. | Gail Jacobs, Ed.D.,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 4. Parent Support- Parent Information Network (PIN). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current Structure• Parent Calls• Resources• Training | Jill Anne
Castle,
Parent
Information
Network
Specialist
(PINs), ADE |
| 5. New ADE Parent Support Structure. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in structure<ul style="list-style-type: none">-PINS to Raising Special Kids-Timeline• Serving Parents throughout Arizona<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Plan• Serving School Personnel in Arizona<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Plan | Angela Denning,
Deputy Associate
Superintendent,
ADE/ESS

Joyce Millard Hoie,
Executive Director,
Raising Special Kids |

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| 6. | Parent Support through Public Education Agencies (PEAs). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information from sampling of PEAs• Examples of parent support from PEAs• Panel member input<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Further examples of PEA Parent Support-Ideas discussed-Recommendations/Advisement | Nancy K.
Williams,
SEAP Co-Chair |
| 7. | Superintendent Huppenthal's Special Education Stakeholder group updates (Hoop Group). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure• Members• Information from participant | Angela
Denning

Ida Malian,
Ph.D., SEAP
Vice-Chair |
| 8. | Exceptional Student Services (ESS). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directors Institute Summary<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Participants-Popular Sessions-Reported Needs
• Common Core Standards/Assessment update on status of the process. | Angela
Denning,
Deputy
Associate
Superintendent,
ADE/ESS

Staff from
Assessment and
Accountability |
| 9. | Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool LRE (Indicator 6)• Quality Efforts in Preschool (ECQUIP and Instructional Strategies)• Professional Development Efforts• Early Intervention Data (Indicator 12) if received | Valerie
Andrews, Early
Childhood
Special
Education |
| 10. | Special Education Advisory Panel New Members. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New members nominated• Develop written process for member nomination• Remaining member positions open | Ida Malian,
SEAP Vice Chair |
| 11. | Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Report Draft• Key Points Summary of Meeting | Valerie VanAuker,
SEAP Member |
| 12. | Members' Reports from the Field. | Panel Members |
| 13. | Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items. | Gail Jacobs, |

SEAP Co-Chair

Panel functions:

- Advise the state education agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities.
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under 618.
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.